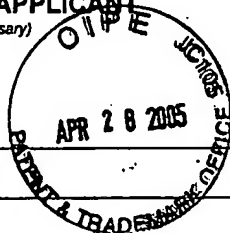


Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Complete if Known	
	Application Number	10/655,093
	Filing Date	September 4, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Yutaka UMEHARA
	Group Art Unit	1651
	Examiner Name	Deborah K. WARE
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket No: 67789-278	



US PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Stew	US-2002/0183857	12/05/2002	Yang	
Stew	US-2003/0064056	04/03/2003	Badylak, et al.	
Stew	US-5,696,998	12/09/1997	Badylak, et al.	
Stew	US-5,866,414	02/02/1999	Badylak, et al.	
Stew	US-6,251,673	06/26/2001	Winkler	
Stew	US-6,264,992B1	07/24/2001	Voytik-Harbin, et al.	
Stew	US-6,376,244B1	04/23/2002	Atala	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials *	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

EXAMINER

Deborah K. Ware

DATE CONSIDERED

7/23/05